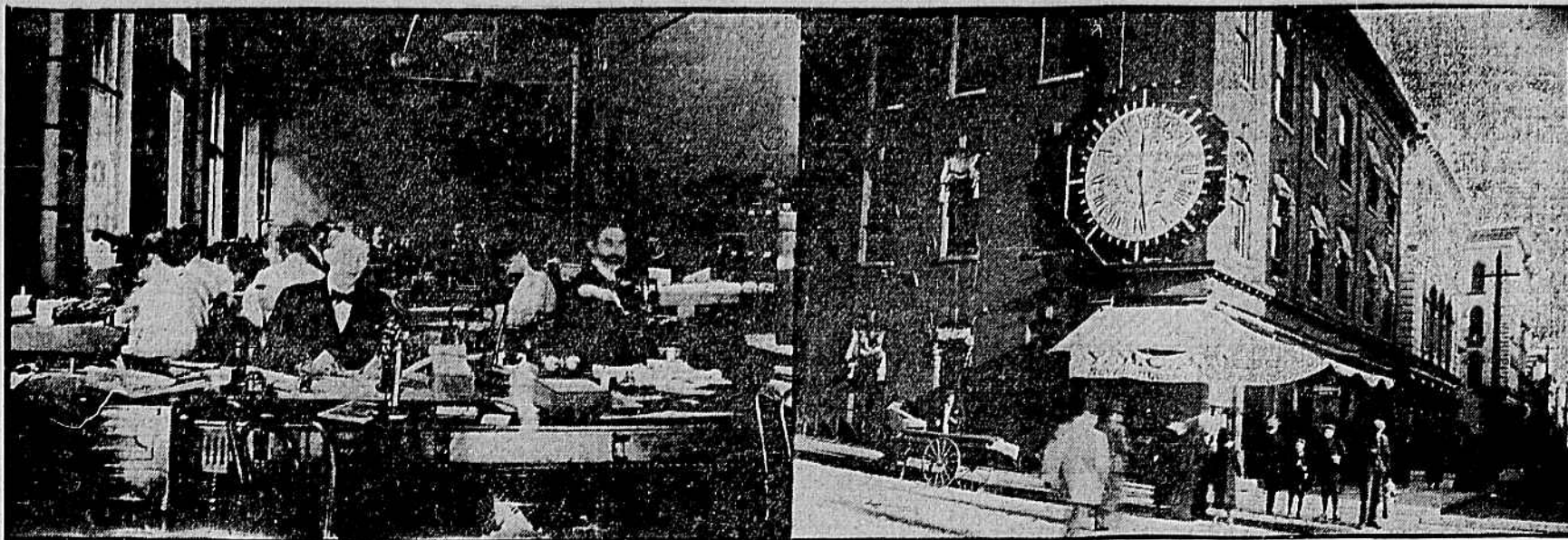


SCENES AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS



Interior view, showing campaigners hard at work over plans.

Exterior view, showing big clock, with hand nearly to \$100,000 mark.

PRISONERS WILL MAKE BIG FIGHT

Decline to Come to Virginia and Will Oppose Honoring of Requisition Papers.

HAVE INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS

Rodgers Will Be Tried in Richmond To-Morrow Morning. Refuses to Talk.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Chas. Miller, Harry Allen and Edith Lewis, who were arrested in this city several days ago at the instance of the police of Richmond, Va., where they are wanted on charges of larceny of baggage from railroads, were today given into custody of the detective sergeants from Richmond, who had secured extradition papers signed by Governor Hughes.

Mary Lewis and Nellie Stone, who were also arrested in connection with the alleged thefts, were released, as no papers had been secured for their extradition.

Detective Sergeants Bailey and Wren, who left here with the requisition papers upon the Governor of New York, for the prisoners arrested in New York City in connection with the huge baggage swindle, yesterday afternoon, sent to Chief Werner a telegram saying that the charge and would make a great battle against coming to Virginia for trial.

"It means that they have refused to waive the preliminary examination, and that they are determined to oppose the honoring of requisition papers for their being brought here," said the chief last night.

The telegram simply stated that the prisoners, Allen and his wife, and Lewis, all of whom are thought to be accomplices of Lewis Rodgers, who is now confined here on the charge of stealing many trunks from various railroads, had declined to come to Virginia, and that they refuse to waive the preliminary examination in New York.

Chief Werner is informed that the persons arrested in New York have influential friends and relatives, and that a great fight will be made to prevent their being brought here for trial.

By a clever piece of strategy the accused New Yorkers were prevented from getting out on bail or because of the non-appearance of witnesses against them yesterday morning.

Rodgers is to be tried to-morrow morning. It is hoped by the Richmond officers that the New York prisoners will have been brought here by that time, and that they will be arraigned all together.

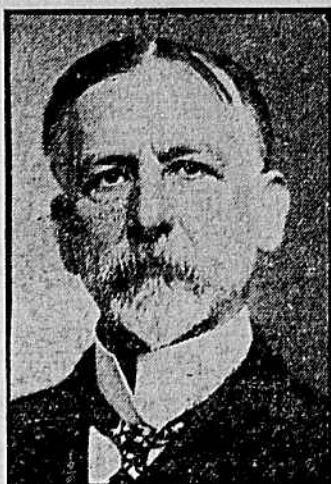
Nothing can induce Rodgers to say whether or not he knows the persons arrested in New York, who are alleged to belong to a gang of baggage thieves, of which he is said to be a prominent member.

He has been advised by his attorney, Mr. Harry C. Gleason, to make no statement, and he has followed the advice given him.

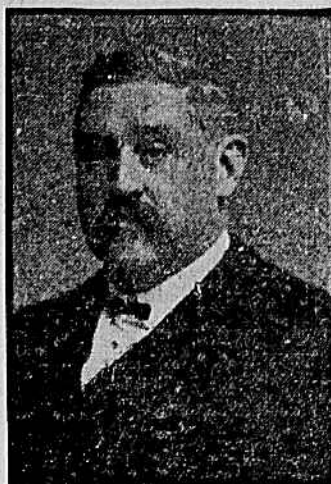
It was learned yesterday that one of the New York detectives who has been assisting with the work on the case found several million books in a sink in the house of the woman arrested. The woman excused herself for a minute and went to the sink and dropped the transportation books. They were afterward found by the detective and will be used as evidence.

Several railroads have complained of the loss of mileage books, and it is the opinion of the railroad detectives that the members of the baggage-stealing gang had confederates in the employ of the roads.

SAVED LITTLE BOY.
Justice of Peace Snatched Child From Danger.
But for the prompt and heroic work of Squire James E. O'Grady, who jerked a little child from the tracks in front of a fast-moving street car in Fulton Saturday afternoon, there would perhaps have been a bad accident. The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toney, of Fourth Street, Fulton, unaccountably, stepped in front of a car, and would have been run down had not the justice of the peace made all possible haste in rescuing him.



MR. JOSEPH BRYAN, Chairman of Citizens' Committee.



MR. O. A. HAWKINS, President of Y. M. C. A.



MR. N. D. SILLS, Chairman of Young Business Men's Committee.

MEMBERS ORGANIZE FOR WORK IN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

New Force Will Make Itself Felt at Once in Movement for Building Fund—Everybody Working With Will to Raise Sum Needed.

A new force was turned loose last night in the Y. M. C. A. campaign, when 100 of the active members of the association received their marching orders in the gymnasium. The evening throughout was an enthusiastic success, and the names and the energy of those who comprise this third committee of 100 are a sufficient guarantee that the \$25,000 asked for from it will not only be promptly raised but that there will be something over before the nine days left of the campaign have passed. Mr. J. Douglas Lecky is the general-in-chief, and proclaims to devote practically all his time to the remainder of the time in encouraging and advising with his captains. Those who will assist General Lecky in the members' committee will be Thomas P. Bryan, Eugene W. Lipscomb, Vernon A. Wells, C. W. Blackburn, F. I. Carp, Robert W. Daniel, F. A. Heisler, Jr., Ward, Mrs. G. W. Koerner, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Mrs. W. J. Reithard, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mrs. John T. Watson, Mrs. H. S. MacLean, Mrs. T. M. Hundley, Mrs. B. C. Nelson, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. K. McKee, Mrs. J. S. James, and the Messrs. Estelle Deaton, Nancy Watson, Elizabeth Watkins and Grace L. McKee.

Speeches Made.

After the supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, Chairman Lecky stepped forward and introduced Mr. Joseph Bryan, chairman of the citizens' committee. Mr. Bryan told how during the war first the trained soldiers were called for; then the home guard went to the front; then the third installment was called to the battle line. He complimented the members of the association on their determination to get into the fray in the same spirit as the "boys of forty years ago."

"The enthusiasm of you young men is the force that will win the battles of the world," he declared. Mr. Bryan said that he counted the new-building campaign as one of the happiest experiences of the city of Richmond, in that they who are soon to be her leaders were being brought together to establish the most valuable enterprise that had been started in Richmond in a quarter of a century. Mr. Bryan concluded by saying: "If we could only put the money owned by members of the citizens' committee into the pockets of you young men, we would raise the sum needed before we leave this room."

Mr. Neil D. Sills followed, introducing his remarks by saying that he believed he had "done nearly every stunt in this gymnasium except the one to which I have been set to-night." "Five years ago," said Mr. Sills, "I came to Richmond, an utter stranger. I did not know a soul, and none knew me. The only place open to me was the Y. M. C. A." Mr. Sills explained the method of working by the card system which the

Y. M. C. A. NEW BUILDING FUND

Previously reported.....	\$88,161
Citizens' Committee.....	3,535
Young Business Men's Committee.....	3,893
Grand total.....	\$95,589

The following amounts indicate the reports made yesterday by the chairmen of the subcommittees of the Young Business Men's Committee and the standing of the teams:

No. 8—C. J. Billups.....	\$477	\$4,009
No. 4—S. W. Meek.....	550	3,890
No. 2—R. S. Tuck.....	820	3,586
No. 3—S. P. Wiley.....	455	3,072
No. 1—M. McGuire.....	225	3,051
No. 10—James W. Gordon.....	150	2,883
No. 7—W. D. Duke.....	601	2,591
No. 9—G. W. Bahke.....	130	2,283
No. 5—E. N. Newman.....	255	2,001
No. 6—H. P. Powell.....	230	1,663
Total.....	\$3,893	\$29,031

young business men's committee has found to be entirely satisfactory and successful, and recommended that the members' committee stick to the card plan in order that there might be no duplication of work in soliciting.

Mr. Charles S. Ward followed and congratulated those present on their connection with the campaign, predicting that they would find it to be one of the most joyous experiences of their lives. "We have a common object, a common method and several hundred men at work, and the town is beginning to realize what this campaign means. This force of men pulling together for a greater and a better Richmond can accomplish anything," declared Mr. Ward.

Mr. W. J. E. Ward explained the need of greater facilities in the physical department. Among the other speakers was Mr. R. S. Tuck, one of the most successful captains of the young business men's committee. Mr. Tuck said, in part:

"Those who contribute will feel an interest in the building and in the association work, and an interest in the building of the community. It is time we are raising funds for the Confederate veterans fund, and the Chamber of Commerce advertising fund also. If the older men can't put up the amount."

Mr. Tuck's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. Other speakers were Mr. Thomas P. Bryan, Mr. James W. Gordon, Mr. O. A. Hawkins and Secretary McKee.

Among those present were Messrs. Guston L. Lott, J. J. Ballou, Jr., Logan D. Walford, Harvey R. Callis, J. Fred Wilson, Alfred E. Selden, Jr., Dalton L. Shreeve, George D. Robinson, George B. White, M. F. Lawrence, F. Reimold, W. J. Reithard, H. H. Bowles, E. M. Thomas, D. L. Buchanan, P. S. Simpson, W. B. Walker, T. J. Ogburn, Jr., J. P. Appleby, H. Deierhal, Jr., H. D. Coghill, D. McT. Thornton, Percy H. Davis, Charles B. Selden, W. Henry Kelley, C. V. Blackburn, Park P. Thornton, J. H. Pickle, Percy Pemberton, E. H. Noblett, R. C. Williams, F. A. Simpson, Sanford Fleming, R. C. Haykins, Jr., A. T. King, O. W. Gilman, Alfred B. Montgomery, R. W. Henderson, R. L. Gordon, R. Page Burwell, Palmer Leigh, Sam W. Meek, Eugene Lipscomb, E. N. Newman, George W. Bahke, James W. Gordon, Murray M. McGuire, Neil D. Sills, O. J. Sands, S. K. McKee, J. D. Lecky, Joseph Bryan, Charles S. Ward, O. A. Hawkins, Charles J. Billups, S. P. Wiley, R. S. Tuck, J. S. James, W. A. Ruff, W. Workins Ellerson, Pleas L. Conquest, Jr., E. H. Mayfield, Thomas P. Bryan, John

L. Earp, Harvey T. Simpson, George D. Richardson.

The members of this new committee will start hustling for coin to-day, and some of them had something to start on anticipating the organization of the committee. It is not improbable that one or more of these teams will report daily totals that will make corresponding teams of the young business men's committee sit up. Several of the members have been talking about subscriptions for hundreds, and one or two have hinted darkly at thousands. In any case, they are all going to show by their efforts that they are worthy of the new building.

Boys Will Help.

The boys of the association are going to help in the campaign, and to that end have organized a committee of their own, with Ramon A. Fisher as commander-in-chief. The youngsters will solicit subscriptions of small amounts from their own department and from their youthful friends. The boys have not been asked for any stipulated amount, but they are going to show that they are a factor in association life, and that they will help in the campaign. The names of Master Fisher's lieutenants are: Wm. T. Dabney, Samuel Padgett, Boyce Core, Charles Montgomery, Blford Walford, Roy Dudley, Bradstreet Peasley, Brooke Anderson and Harrison Saunders.

The notes from the children are as well come at headquarters as the big sums from the wealthier citizens, because they show equal sacrifice and interest in the association. Two children of Mr. E. C. Massie—James Pleasant, seven years old, and John Watkins, six years old—gave \$2 of their little savings, which they had accumulated after many months. The envelope was handed in at headquarters yesterday morning.

Mr. Joseph Bryan visited headquarters

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ of the body, and that it is the most vulnerable spot. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect your life in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad blood and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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yesterday. Whenever he is able to attend the daily meeting he is never allowed to leave without delivering a few remarks, the originality of which invariably encourage the young men. Mr. Bryan was responsible for three \$1.00 subscriptions which were handed in yesterday by the citizens' committee. As the citizens' committee reported a little over \$3,500, Mr. Bryan secured practically all of it.

Captain Meek, of Team No. 4, received a contribution by telegraph yesterday morning.

Mr. W. J. Payne has contributed \$1,000 to the campaign fund.

The figures given in the above totals show that Captain Billups's men hold tenaciously to first place. Captain Meek is still in second place, but his majority has been cut down to about 300. There is almost a tie for fourth place, Captain Wiley leading over Captain McGuire by fourteen dollars.

Mr. James W. Gordon, who is captain of Team 10, has been compelled to resign as chief executive of that committee, by occupying in court. He will work as hard as his duties will permit him, however. His position of captain will be taken by Mr. D. R. Midyette.

Letter From Dr. Kent.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Secretary McKee from Dr. Charles W. Kent, chairman of the State executive committee of the association:

"I read with the very greatest interest whatever the newspapers bring with reference to this campaign, and I am following it not only with a natural curiosity, but with a large and hopeful expectancy as to results. I cannot think of a more judicious or a more enterprising as Richmond now is would let pass this opportunity to procure a Young Men's Christian Association building fully adequate to its needs and in keeping both in architecture and equipment with the splendid development of our Southern Capital.

"I am following it, too, with another interest. You are, of course, aware that there are movements in several cities just now for suitable buildings for the Young Men's Christian Association. The Young Men's Christian Association is spreading and intensifying. The Governor's response to Admiral Davis's letter is bitterly denounced, and it is generally declared that the only possible reparation is for the government to apologize and recall Governor Swettenham.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires at the British embassy, to-night called on Acting Secretary of State Bacon and presented a letter from Sir Edward Grey,

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday; light to southerly winds.

North Carolina—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light to fresh east winds.

Conditions Yesterday.
Richmond's weather was cold and clear. Range of the thermometer: 12 M. 32 9 P. M. 34 3 P. M. 35 12 midnight 32 Average 33

Highest temperature yesterday..... 36
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 28
Mean temperature yesterday..... 32
Normal temperature yesterday..... 28
Departure from normal temperature..... 6

Thermometer This Day Last Year
12 M. 60 6 P. M. 70 9 A. M. 39 9 P. M. 35 3 P. M. 75 12 midnight 66 Average 68.1-2

Conditions in Important Cities.

Place.	(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)	Ther. High T. Weather.
Asheville, N. C.	41	Clear
Augusta, Ga.	44	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	44	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	14	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	22	Rain
Cincinnati, O.	22	Cloudy
Dayton, O.	20	Clear
Detroit, Mich.	18	Rain
Hatteras, N. C.	26	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	24	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	44	Clear
New Orleans, La.	62	Clear
Oklahoma City, Okla.	22	Clear
Pittsburg, Pa.	20	Clear
Raleigh, N. C.	24	Cloudy
Savannah, Ga.	48	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	32	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	58	Clear
Washington, D. C.	34	Clear
Wilmington, N. C.	40	Clear

Miniature Almanac.
January 22, 1907.
Sun rises..... 7:20 HIGH TIDE..... 11:42
Sun sets..... 5:32 Morning..... 11:42
Moon sets..... 12:01 Evening.....

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JAMAICANS RESENT GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Beg Admiral Davis Not to Leave Because of One Man's Conduct.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, January 21.—The indignation of the residents of Jamaica, both official and private citizens, at the action of Governor Swettenham in demanding the withdrawal by Admiral Davis of the relief forces, is spreading and intensifying. The Governor's response to Admiral Davis's letter is bitterly denounced, and it is generally declared that the only possible reparation is for the government to apologize and recall Governor Swettenham.

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CAROLINA MEN TELL OF DISASTER

Dead All Around Them and People Went Crazy—Building Collapsed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., January 21.—Among the refugees from Kingston, Jamaica, who arrived here to-day on the United States fruit liner, Admiral Sampson, were W. D. Justus, of Hendersonville, N. C., and W. E. Ball, of Asheville, who were staying at the same hotel. All efforts have failed in attempts to communicate with the people at home until they arrived here to-day.

Mr. Justus gives a vivid account of the earthquake: "We were, on one of the busiest streets of the city, and in one of the most conspicuous buildings there. What building it was I do not know."

"We had hardly walked out the door when the walls tumbled in after us, and falling bricks hit me on the legs. Then debris began to fly, and there were people killed all around us. Those left in the building behind us were swallowed up alive. Nothing was left of it but a pile of bricks. We started back to our hotel, but found King Street blocked and burning. We went around two or three squares over dead horses, smashed automobiles, wagons, street cars—everything smashed to pieces. And crazy people—all crazy and yelling. We finally reached our hotel safely, and found it standing, but it was a frame building and located high up on a hill. But everything inside was turned upside down, practically destroyed. We went on out into the country to some college buildings, and slept on the ground that night."

WAS ENGLAND'S FRIEND.

Admiral Davis's Position in Arbitration Helped British Cause.
LONDON, January 21.—By a singular

coincidence Admiral Davis happens to be an officer to whom England heretofore has felt the deepest gratitude, as his course while the American member of the International Arbitration Court at Paris upon the sinking of the British fishing vessels in the North Sea by the Russian fleet practically was decisive in shaping a decision favorable to Great Britain. Some phases of the arbitration were not sealed to the time, as they might have proven irritating to Russia. It is known that Admiral Davis's staunch support of the British contention turned the scales at the decisive moment. His views were accepted by the Austrian admiral, and this, with the vote of the British member, Admiral Beaumont, made a majority which determined the character of the final decision.

King Edward, on the conclusion of the court, communicated an invitation, through the British ambassador at Paris, to Admiral Davis to come to Buckingham Palace, where marked favors would have been shown him. But the desire to avoid anything which might be construed as wounding Russia led Admiral Davis not to accept the King's invitation.

LONDON HEARS NOTHING FROM SWETTENHAM

Regards His Silence as Admission of the Weakness of His Case.

LONDON, January 21.—The Colonial Office is still without explanation for Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica, of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis's warships from Kingston on Saturday.

The silence, although irritating to the government, is construed as a good sign that this much-regretted affair is capable of amicable adjustment, and will not lead to any disturbance of the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. It is supposed that if Governor Swettenham had any reasonable justification for his extraordinary letter to Rear-Admiral Davis he would not delay in placing his government in possession of the facts; therefore his silence is regarded as a confession of the weakness of his case, or an evidence of compunction at having adopted an inadmissible course.

At the newspapers again print editorial articles on the Kingston incident, which they regard as already virtually settled.

Expressions of deep gratitude for the help rendered by the United States, and while full allowance is made for the exceptional circumstances which may have accounted for Governor Swettenham's reputed feelings, the newspapers are unanimous in censuring strongly the tone of his letter as absolutely wrong and uncalled for, and this, in spite of the fact that the papers recognize that Rear-Admiral Davis also may have been somewhat blameworthy.

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